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For NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING PYRUVATE CARBOXYLASE FROM  
CORYNEFORM ...

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Further in response to the Office Action mailed  
9 April 2002, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 79 and 80.

Please amend claim 71 to be dependent upon claim 65 instead of upon  
claim 70.

## REMARKS

This supplemental amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 after  
final rejection is submitted in response to the Examiner's advisory  
action of 31 July 2002.

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